

## **ENGROSSED** SENATE BILL No. 283

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Citations Affected: IC 5-11; IC 13-21; noncode.

Synopsis: Solid waste management districts. Establishes the procedure for a county that withdraws from a solid waste management district to join or establish another district. Requires the adoption of two identical ordinances at a designated interval for a county to withdraw from a district or for a district to remove a county. Eliminates the requirement for disclosure: (1) by a county of the reasons for withdrawal from a joint district; and (2) by a joint district for removal of a county. Establishes the effective date of a withdrawal or removal of a county from a district. Requires a report on the existing legal obligations at the time of withdrawal or removal and establishes the responsibility for those obligations after withdrawal. Permits use by the joint district and the withdrawn or removed county of the existing district plan for not more than one year after withdrawal. Provides that the law as it exists before the amendments under this act continues to apply with respect to pending withdrawals and removals unless an election is made before May 1, 2002, to apply the law as amended by this act. Repeals provisions that: (1) require action by a joint district board to allow withdrawal by a county; and (2) void the withdrawal process if all necessary actions are not taken within one year.

Effective: Upon passage.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — WEINZAPFEL, WOLKINS)

January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs. January 24, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass. January 29, 2002, read second time, ordered engrossed. January 30, 2002, engrossed. February 4, 2002, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 11, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs. February 19, 2002, reported — Do Pass. February 21, 2002, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.









Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

# ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 283

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-11-1-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9.7. (a) The state examiner, personally or
through the deputy examiners, field examiners, or private
examiners, shall examine the division under IC 13-21-4-4 of the
responsibility for legal obligations entered into by a joint solid
waste management district upon the withdrawal or removal of a
county from the district.

- (b) Not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of the withdrawal or removal, the state examiner shall issue a report of the examination under subsection (a) to:
  - (1) the board of directors of the joint solid waste management district; and
  - (2) the executive of the county that withdrew or was removed from the joint solid waste management district.
- (c) A report under this section may be used as evidence in an action seeking to enforce the payment of legal obligations entered

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1	into by a joint solid waste management district.
2	SECTION 2. IC 13-21-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as
4	provided in subsection (b), each county shall, by ordinance of the
5	county executive:
6	(1) join with one (1) or more other counties in establishing a joint
7	solid waste management district that includes the entire area of all
8	the acting counties; or
9	(2) designate itself as a county solid waste management district.
10	(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), if a county withdraws
11	from a joint solid waste management district under IC 13-21-4, the
12	county executive of the county may adopt an ordinance to join
13	another or establish another joint solid waste management district
14	with one (1) or more other counties:
15	(1) not earlier than fifteen (15) days; or
16	(2) not later than forty-five (45) days;
17	after the date the ordinance is introduced.
18	(c) An ordinance adopted under subsection (a)(1) or (b) must
19	include the approval of an agreement governing the operation of the
20	joint district.
21	(c) (d) If a county fails to comply with subsection (a) before July 2,
22	<del>1991,</del> <b>this section,</b> the commissioner shall designate the county as a
23	solid waste management district.
24	SECTION 3. IC 13-21-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) If a county
26	seeks to withdraw from a joint district that consists of more than two
27	(2) counties, the county executive must:
28	(1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
29	(A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and
30	(B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
31	(2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the board of the joint
32	district and to the commissioner. that specifies the following: (1)
33	The resolution must specify that the county seeks to withdraw
34	withdraws from the joint district.
35	(2) The reasons for the withdrawal.
36	(b) If a county seeks to withdraw from and dissolve a joint district
37	that consists of only two (2) counties, the county executive must:
38	(1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
39	(A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and
40	(B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
41	(2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the county executive
42	of the other county and to the commissioner. that specifies the



1	<del>following: (1)</del>
2	The resolution must specify that the county seeks to withdraw
3	withdraws from and dissolve dissolves the joint district.
4	(2) The reasons for the withdrawal and dissolution.
5	(c) If a joint district that consists of more than two (2) counties seeks
6	to remove a county from the joint district, the county executive of each
7	county that would remain in the joint district after the county is
8	removed must:
9	(1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
10	(A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and
11	(B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
12	(2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the county executive
13	of the county that would be removed and to the commissioner.
14	that specifies the following:
15	<del>(1)</del>
16	The resolution must specify that the joint district seeks to remove
17	removes the county from the joint district.
18	(2) The reasons for the removal.
19	SECTION 4. IC 13-21-4-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20	AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) The withdrawal of a county from
22	a joint district is effective upon:
23	(1) the later of:
24	(A) the date of delivery of both resolutions adopted under
25	section (2)(a) of this chapter to the board of the joint
26	district; or
27	(B) the effective date specified in the resolutions referred
28	to in clause (A); or
29	(2) the later of:
30	(A) the date of delivery of both resolutions adopted under
31	section (2)(b) of this chapter to the county executive of the
32	other county; or
33	(B) the effective date specified in the resolutions referred
34	to in clause (A).
35	(b) The removal of a county from a joint district is effective
36	upon the later of:
37	(1) the latest date of delivery of all the resolutions adopted
38	under section (2)(c) of this chapter to the county executive of
39	the county that would be removed; or
40	(2) the effective date specified in the resolutions referred to in
41	subdivision (1).
42	SECTION 5 IC 13-21-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A county
2	executive of a county withdrawing from the district or the county
3	executive of each county that would remain in a joint district after a
4	county is removed from the district that adopts and submits a resolution
5	the identical resolutions described in section 2 of this chapter shall
6	prepare or pay for the preparation of an analysis concerning the
7	financial impact on: legal obligations of:
8	(1) the joint district; and
9	(2) each county located in the joint district, including the county
10	that would withdraw or be removed from the joint district;
11	that would occur if remain after the county withdraws from the joint
12	district or the joint district removes the county.
13	(b) A copy of the financial impact analysis shall be submitted to:
14	(1) the county executive of each county involved in the
15	withdrawal or removal of a county from a joint district; and
16	(2) the commissioner;
17	not more than ninety (90) days after the date a resolution is adopted
18	under section 2 of this chapter takes effect.
19	SECTION 6. IC 13-21-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as
21	provided in subsection (b), (c), if a county withdraws from or is
22	removed from a joint district that consists of more than two (2)
23	counties, the county is responsible for all its share of the legal
24	obligations:
25	(1) entered into by the joint district before the <b>September 20 that</b>
26	last precedes the date the identical resolutions adopted under
27	section 2 of this chapter for the county's withdrawal or removal
28	from the joint district takes take effect; as if the county were still
29	a member of the joint district. These and
30	(2) payable before the second January 1 that succeeds the
31	September 20 referred to in subdivision (1).
32	(b) The legal obligations referred to in subsection (a) include the
33	following:
34	(1) Contracts entered into by the joint district.
35	(2) Repayment of loan agreements entered into by the joint
36	district.
37	(3) Payment of bonds issued by the joint district.
38	(4) Any other legal obligation entered into by the joint district.
39	(b) (c) If a joint district consists of more than two (2) counties, the

county executive of the county that withdraws or is removed from the joint district and the board of the joint district may shall, not more

than sixty (60) days after the date the state examiner issues a



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1	report under IC 5-11-1-9.7(b) with respect to the withdrawal or
2	removal, enter into a written agreement that specifies the legal
3	obligations of the county and the joint district after the date the
4	identical resolutions adopted under section 2 of this chapter for the
5	withdrawal or removal of the county takes take effect. A copy of the
6	agreement shall be submitted to the commissioner.
7	(c) (d) If a joint district consists of only two (2) counties:
8	(1) each county is jointly responsible for all its share of the legal
9	obligations entered into by the joint district before the date the
10	joint district is dissolved; and
11	(2) the county executive of each county shall enter into a written
12	agreement concerning the division of the joint district's assets.
13	A copy of the agreement shall be submitted to the commissioner.
14	SECTION 7. IC 13-21-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. After a financial
16	impact an analysis described in section 3 of this chapter has been
17	completed and the terms of any agreement have been tentatively agreed
18	to under section 4(b) or 4(c) of this chapter, a public meeting must be
19	held, not later than forty-five (45) days after the date the tentative
20	agreement is reached, by:
21	(1) the county executive of each county located in the joint
22	district; and
23	(2) the board of the joint district;
24	that concerns the withdrawal or removal of the county from the joint
25	district, the financial impact on remaining legal obligations of the
26	joint district and each county located in the joint district and the terms
27	of the tentative agreement. Each of the county executives may hold
28	a public meeting required under this section individually or jointly
29	with one (1) or more other county executives, the board of the joint
30	district, or both. The board of the joint district may hold a public
31	meeting required under this section individually or jointly with one
32	(1) or more county executives.
33	SECTION 8. IC 13-21-4-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) If a county
35	seeks to withdraw withdraws from or the county executives of a joint
36	district desire to remove a county from a joint district, the county must
37	(1) designate itself as a new county district;
38	(2) join one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district:
39	or
40	(3) join an existing joint district;
41	under the procedures set forth in IC 13-21-3.
42	(b) If a county:



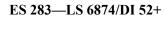
1	(1) designates itself as a new county district; or
2	(2) joins one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint
3	district;
4	the county district or new joint district shall submit a district plan to the
5	commissioner as provided under IC 13-21-5.
6	(c) If a county joins an existing joint district, the joint district shall
7	amend the joint district's district plan as provided under IC 13-21-5.
8	(d) If a county withdraws or is removed from a joint district that
9	consists of more than two (2) counties, the joint district shall amend the
10	joint district's district plan as provided under IC 13-21-5.
11	SECTION 9. IC 13-21-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. A district plan
13	described under section 6(b) of this chapter must be adopted by the:
14	(1) county executive of the county located in the new county
15	district; or
16	(2) county executive of each county located in the new joint
17	district;
18	before not later than sixty (60) days after the date the county
19	withdraws or is removed from the joint district plan is filed with the
20	commissioner under IC 13-21-5-21.
21	SECTION 10. IC 13-21-5-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) If a county
23	seeks to withdraw from a joint district or a joint district seeks to
24	remove a county from the joint district under IC 13-21-4 and the
25	county:
26	(1) designates itself as a county district;
27	(2) joins into an existing joint district; or
28	(3) joins with one (1) or more other counties in establishing a new
29	joint district;
30	the county district or the joint district shall comply with this section.
31	(b) If a county that withdraws from a joint district designates itself
32	as a county district, the board appointed for the new county district
33	under IC 13-21-3-4 shall file a district plan with the commissioner not
34	later than twenty (20) days one (1) year after the passage of date the
35	ordinance. identical resolutions adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for the
36	county's withdrawal from the joint district take effect. The district
37	plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new
38	county district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new
39	county district until the plan of the new county district is approved
40	under this chapter. If the board fails to file the district plan is not
41	filed the withdrawal of the county from the joint district under

IC 13-21-4 is not effective. with the commissioner not later than one



1	(1) year after the effective date of the identical resolutions, the
2	commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new county district.
3	(c) If a county that is removed by a joint district designates itself as
4	a county district, the board appointed for the new county district under
5	IC 13-21-3-4 shall file a district plan with the commissioner not later
6	than one hundred twenty (120) days (1) year after the passage of date
7	the ordinance. identical resolutions adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for
8	the county's removal from the joint district take effect. The district
9	plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new
10	county district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new
11	county district until the plan of the new county district is approved
12	under this chapter. If the board fails to file the district plan with the
13	commissioner not later than one hundred twenty (120) days (1) year
14	after the passage effective date of the ordinance, identical resolutions,
15	the commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new county district.
16	(d) If a county joins into an existing joint district, the board of the
17	joint district:
18	(1) must approve the addition of the county to the district;
19	(2) shall amend the district plan to include the additional county;
20	and
21	(3) shall file the amended district plan with the commissioner not
22	later than thirty (30) days one (1) year after the addition of the
23	county to the district.
24	The district plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan
25	for the new joint district until the date the amended district plan
26	is approved under this chapter. If the board fails to file the amended
27	district plan is not filed, the removal or withdrawal of the county under
28	IC 13-21-4 is not effective. with the commissioner not later than one
29	(1) year after the addition of the county to the district, the
30	commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new joint district.
31	(e) If a county joins in establishing a new joint district, the board of
32	the new joint district shall, not later than thirty (30) days one (1) year
33	after:
34	(1) the adoption of an ordinance establishing the joint district; and
35	(2) approving an agreement governing the operation of the joint
36	district;
37	file a new district plan with the commissioner. If the district plan is not
38	filed, the removal or withdrawal of the county under IC 13-21-4 is not
39	effective. board fails to file the new district plan with the
40	commissioner not later than one (1) year after the adoption and
41	approval under subdivisions (1) and (2), the commissioner may





adopt a district plan for the new joint district.



1	(f) If a county withdraws from a joint district that consists of more
2	than two (2) counties, the board of the joint district shall:
3	(1) restructure the joint district's board under IC 13-21-3 <b>not later</b>
4	than forty-five (45) days; and
5	(2) amend the district plan under sections 1 through 7 of this
6	chapter and (3) submit file the amended district plan to with the
7	commissioner not later than twenty (20) days one (1) year;
8	after the date a new district plan or amended district plan involving the
9	county that withdrew from the joint district is approved under this
.0	section. the identical resolutions adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for the
.1	county's withdrawal from the joint district take effect. The district
.2	plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new
3	joint district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new
.4	joint district until the amended plan of the new joint district is
.5	approved under this chapter. If the board fails to file the amended
.6	district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year
.7	after the effective date of the identical resolutions, the
.8	commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new joint district.
.9	(g) If a county is removed from a joint district that consists of more
20	than two (2) counties, the board of the joint district shall:  (1) restructure the joint district's board under IC 13-21-3 <b>not later</b>
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22 23	than forty-five (45) days; and (2) amond the district plan under sections 1 through 7 of this
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25	commissioner not later than one hundred twenty (120) days (1)
.5 26	year;
27	after the date a new district plan or amended district plan involving the
28	county that was removed from the joint district is approved under this
29	section: the identical resolutions adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for the
30	county's removal from the joint district take effect. The district
31	plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new
32	joint district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new
33	joint district until the amended plan of the new joint district is
34	approved under this chapter. If the board fails to file the amended
35	district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year
36	after the effective date of the identical resolutions, the
37	commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new joint district.
88	(h) A district plan adopted under this section is considered approved
39	unless the commissioner notifies the district in writing not later than
10	thirty (30) days after the district plan is filed with the commissioner
1	that the district plan fails to comply with the state plan. The notice

provided by the commissioner must include comments concerning



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changes to the district plan that would make the district plan acceptable.

(i) With respect to a joint district that consists of only two (2) counties, if the county other than the county that withdraws from the joint district designates itself as a county district, the board appointed for the new county district under IC 13-21-3-4 shall file a district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year after the date the identical resolutions adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for the withdrawal from the joint district take effect. The district plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new county district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new county district until the plan of the new county district is approved under this chapter. If the board fails to file the district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year after the effective date of the identical resolutions, the commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new county district.

SECTION 11. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: IC 13-21-4-8; IC 13-21-4-9.

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Except as provided in this SECTION, IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as in effect before the effective date of this act, apply to all solid waste management district withdrawal, withdrawal and dissolution, or removal proceedings of all counties that comprise a solid waste management district if:

- (1) a county has, by adoption of a resolution by the county executive before the effective date of this act, determined to:
  - (A) withdraw from a joint solid waste management district consisting of more than two (2) counties under IC 13-21-4-2(a); or
  - (B) withdraw from and dissolve a joint solid waste management district consisting of only two (2) counties under IC 13-21-4-2(b); or
- (2) two (2) or more counties that are part of a joint solid waste management district have, by adoption of a resolution by the executives of each county before the effective date of this act, determined to remove a county from the joint district under IC 13-21-4-2(c).
- (b) A county referred to in subsection (a)(1) may, by adoption of a resolution by the county executive before May 1, 2002, make an election to proceed with the withdrawal or the withdrawal and dissolution under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act. After a county makes an election under this subsection to

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shall proceed with the withdrawal or the withdrawal and dissolution under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act.  (c) Two (2) or more counties referred to in subsection (a)(2) may, by adoption of a resolution by the executives of each county before May 1, 2002, make an election to proceed with the removal under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act. After a county makes an election under this subsection to proceed under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act, all counties that comprise the solid waste management district shall proceed with the removal under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act.  (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2004.  SECTION 13. An emergency is declared for this act.	proceed under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act, all counties that comprise the solid waste management district	
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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 283, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "The" and insert "Not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of the withdrawal or removal, the".

Page 4, line 6, strike "may" and insert "shall, not more than sixty (60) days after the date the state examiner issues a report under IC 5-11-1-9.7(b) with respect to the withdrawal or removal,".

Page 4, line 23, after "held" insert ", not later than forty-five (45) days after the date the tentative agreement is reached,".

Page 4, line 30, after "agreement." insert "Each of the county executives may hold a public meeting required under this section individually or jointly with one (1) or more other county executives, the board of the joint district, or both. The board of the joint district may hold a public meeting required under this section individually or jointly with one (1) or more county executives."

Page 7, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(i) With respect to a joint district that consists of only two (2) counties, if the county other than the county that withdraws from the joint district designates itself as a county district, the board appointed for the new county district under IC 13-21-3-4 shall file a district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year after the date the resolution adopted under IC 13-21-4-2 for the withdrawal from the joint district takes effect. The district plan of the joint district continues to serve as the plan for the new county district to the extent the terms of the plan apply to the new county district until the plan of the new county district is approved under this chapter. If the board fails to file the district plan with the commissioner not later than one (1) year after the effective date of the resolution, the commissioner may adopt a district plan for the new county district."

Page 8, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Except as provided in this SECTION, IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as in effect before the effective date of this act, apply to all solid waste management district withdrawal, withdrawal and dissolution, or removal proceedings of all counties that comprise a solid waste management district if:

(1) a county has, by adoption of a resolution by the county

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executive before the effective date of this act, determined to:

- (A) withdraw from a joint solid waste management district consisting of more than two (2) counties under IC 13-21-4-2(a); or
- (B) withdraw from and dissolve a joint solid waste management district consisting of only two (2) counties under IC 13-21-4-2(b); or
- (2) two (2) or more counties that are part of a joint solid waste management district have, by adoption of a resolution by the executives of each county before the effective date of this act, determined to remove a county from the joint district under IC 13-21-4-2(c).
- (b) A county referred to in subsection (a)(1) may, by adoption of a resolution by the county executive before May 1, 2002, make an election to proceed with the withdrawal or the withdrawal and dissolution under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act. After a county makes an election under this subsection to proceed under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act, all counties that comprise the solid waste management district shall proceed with the withdrawal or the withdrawal and dissolution under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act.
- (c) Two (2) or more counties referred to in subsection (a)(2) may, by adoption of a resolution by the executives of each county before May 1, 2002, make an election to proceed with the removal under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act. After a county makes an election under this subsection to proceed under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act, all counties that comprise the solid waste management district shall proceed with the removal under IC 13-21-4 and IC 13-21-5, both as amended by this act.
  - (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2004.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 283 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 283, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

WEINZAPFEL, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 1.

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#### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 283 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 26, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 13-21-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b),** each county shall, by ordinance of the county executive:

- (1) join with one (1) or more other counties in establishing a joint solid waste management district that includes the entire area of all the acting counties; or
- (2) designate itself as a county solid waste management district.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), if a county withdraws from a joint solid waste management district under IC 13-21-4, the county executive of the county may adopt an ordinance to join another or establish another joint solid waste management district with one (1) or more other counties:
  - (1) not earlier than fifteen (15) days; or
- (2) not later than forty-five (45) days; after the date the ordinance is introduced.
- (c) An ordinance adopted under subsection (a)(1) or (b) must include the approval of an agreement governing the operation of the joint district.
- (c) (d) If a county fails to comply with subsection (a) before July 2, 1991, this section, the commissioner shall designate the county as a solid waste management district.

SECTION 3. IC 13-21-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) If a county seeks to withdraw from a joint district that consists of more than two (2) counties, the county executive must:

- (1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
  - (A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and
  - (B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
- (2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the board of the joint district and to the commissioner. that specifies the following: (1)

  The resolution must specify that the county seeks to withdraw withdraws from the joint district.
  - (2) The reasons for the withdrawal.
- (b) If a county seeks to withdraw from and dissolve a joint district that consists of only two (2) counties, the county executive must:
  - (1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
    - (A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and

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- (B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
- (2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the county executive of the other county and to the commissioner. that specifies the following: (1)

The resolution must specify that the county seeks to withdraw withdraws from and dissolve dissolves the joint district.

- (2) The reasons for the withdrawal and dissolution.
- (c) If a joint district that consists of more than two (2) counties seeks to remove a county from the joint district, the county executive of each county that would remain in the joint district after the county is removed must:
  - (1) adopt two (2) identical resolutions:
    - (A) at least fifteen (15) days apart; and
    - (B) not more than forty-five (45) days apart; and
  - (2) submit a resolution both resolutions to the county executive of the county that would be removed and to the commissioner. that specifies the following:

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The resolution must specify that the joint district seeks to remove removes the county from the joint district.

- (2) The reasons for the removal.".
- Page 2, line 32, delete "a resolution" and insert "both resolutions".
- Page 2, line 35, delete "resolution" and insert "resolutions".
- Page 2, line 38, delete "a resolution" and insert "both resolutions".
- Page 2, line 41, delete "resolution" and insert "resolutions".
- Page 3, line 3, delete "a resolution" and insert "all the resolutions".
- Page 3, line 6, delete "resolution" and insert "resolutions".
- Page 3, line 12, strike "a resolution" and insert "the identical resolutions".
- Page 3, line 34, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".
  - Page 3, line 36, strike "takes" and insert "take".
- Page 4, line 12, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".
  - Page 4, line 13, strike "takes" and insert "take".
  - Page 6, line 1, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".
  - Page 6, line 2, delete "takes" and insert "take".
- Page 6, line 9, delete "resolution," and insert "identical resolutions.".
- Page 6, line 15, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".

Page 6, line 16, delete "takes" and insert "take".

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Page 6, line 22, delete "resolution," and insert "identical resolutions,".

Page 7, line 18, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".

Page 7, line 19, delete "takes" and insert "take".

Page 7, line 25, delete "resolution," and insert "identical resolutions,".

Page 7, line 37, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".

Page 7, line 38, delete "takes" and insert "take".

Page 8, line 2, delete "resolution," and insert "identical resolutions,".

Page 8, line 16, delete "resolution" and insert "identical resolutions".

Page 8, line 17, delete "takes" and insert "take".

Page 8, line 23, delete "resolution," and insert "identical resolutions,".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 283 as printed February 19, 2002.)

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